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ALGERIAN CONSENSUS TEXT

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SUMMARY: AT NOV. 20 MEETING OF CO-SPONSORS OF FRIENDLY KOREAN RES, NETHERLAND PERM REP FACK REVEALED THAT, WITH APPROVAL OF ROK, HE HAD NEGOTIATED WITH ALGERIAN PERMREP TEXT OF CONSENSUS STATEMENT ON KOREA (TEXT REFTEL). TEXT, TO BE READ BY CHAIRMAN OF FIRST COMITE AND LATER BY UNGA PRESIDENT, URGES NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA TO CONTINUE DIALOGUE, REFERS TO JULY 4, 1972 JOINT COMMUNIQUE AND DISSOLVES UNCURK. NEITHER OF OPPOSING RESES (644 AND 645) WILL BE PUT VOTE. ROK AMB. PARK AND OTHER CO-SPONSORS COMMENDED NETHERLANDS FOR SUCCESSFUL EFFORT AND GAVE FULL APPROVAL TO CONSENSUS. CO-SPONSORS ALGERIAN RES ALSO AGREED TO CONSENSUS NOV. 20. END SUMMARY.

1. AUSTRALIAN PERM REP MCINTYRE CHAIRED MEETING LATE AFTER-NOON NOV. 20 OF COSPONSORS FRIENDLY KOREA RES (AS OF NOV. 20, CO-SPONSORS OF PRO-ROK RES TOTAL 27). HE APOLOGIZED FOR INFREQUENCY OF MEETINGS AND ASKED ROK AMB. PARK FOR REPORT. PARK EXPLAINED THAT WHILE ROK HAD DECIDED NOT TO SEEK DEFERRAL OF DEBATE AT THIS UNGA, ROK CONCERNED THAT A CONFRONTATION AT UN WOULD BE UNHELPFUL TO DIALOGUE BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA. HE SAID THAT WHILE OUR SIDE HAD BUILT CONSIDERABLE STRENGTH FOR OUR RES (L.645), RECENT EFFORTS BY THIRD PARTIES (E.G., TUNISIA, AND INDIA) TO PREPARE COMPROMISE RESES ALSO HAD RECEIVED SUPPORT. SOME CO-SPONSORS OF OPPOSITION RES HAD INDICATED PRIVATELY DESIRE TO AVOID HEAD-ON CONFRONTATION. PARK SAID HE CONCERNED OVER EFFECT THESE COMPROMISE DRAFTS WOULD HAVE ON OUR TACTICAL POSITION (ABILITY TO DEFEAT HOSTILE RES AND ADOPT FRIENDLY RES). HE THEREFORE HAD AUTHORIZED NETHERLAND PERM REP FACK TO SOUND OUT OTHER SIDE.

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2. FACK EXPLAINED THAT SINCE HIS DEL EARLIER HAD NEGOTIATED WITH ALGERIANS AND SYRIANS FOR THE COMPROMISE INSCRIPTION OF THE KOREAN ITEM (GENERAL COMMITTEE) AND THE INVITATIONS QUESTION (FIRST COMMITTEE), HE ALREADY HAD ESTABLISHED RELATIONSHIP ON KOREAN ITEM WITH ALGERIAN PERM PRE RAHAL ON WHICH HE COULD DRAW. FACK SAID HE HAD CONFIDENTIALLY MET RAHAL NOV. 17 AND PROPOSED BOTH SIDES WORK OUT A FORMULA TO AVOID CONFRONTATION. RAHAL AGREED TO GET REACTIONS FROM OTHER CO-SPONSORS INCLUDING

NORTH KOREANS. ALGERIANS SUBSEQUENTLY HAD REPORTED THAT DPRK HOSPITABLE TO CONSENSUS EFFORT. RAPID NEGOTIATIONS FOLLOWED INITIAL AGREEMENT THAT FINAL CONSENSUS STATEMENT SHOULD INCLUDE COMMON GROUND REFERENCE TO NORTH-SOUTH KOREAN JOINT COMMUNIQUE OF 4 JULY 1972, NEED TO CONTINUE DIALOGUE AND THE DISSOLUTION OF UNCUR. FACK SAID IF BOTH GROUPS OF CO-SPONSORS AGREED TO TEXT, ALGERIAN AND NETHERLANDS PERM REPS WOULD PRESENT IT TO FIRST COMITE CHAIRMAN FOR ANNOUNCEMENT IN COMITE NOV. 21.

3. CO-SPONSORS ENDORSED AGREEMENT BUT EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT FACK AND RAHAL MAKE ALL EFFORTS TO INFORM CO-SPONSORS OF THIRD (COMPROMISE) RESES AS WELL AS SAUDI DEP PERM REP BAROODY WHO MIGHT BE UNWILLING TO WITHDRAW HIS AMENDMENTS TO OUR RES UNLESS SUFFICIENT EFFORT TAKEN TO SOOTHE HIM BEFOREHAND. FACK AGREED JOIN RAHAL IN ASKING FIRST COMITE CHAIRMAN TO PERSUADE BAROODY TO WITHDRAW AMENDMENT.

4. TOWARD END OF MEETING, FACK REPORTED THAT ALGERIANS HAD JUST TELEPHONED TO REPORT THAT THEIR SIDE FULLY ACCEPTED CONSENSUS TEXT. FACK SAID HE AND RAHAL HAD AGREED TO URGE CO-SPONSORS PLANNING TO SPEAK ON KOREA AFTER ANNOUNCEMENT OF CONSENSUS EITHER TO SCRATCH NAMES FROM SPEAKERS LIST OR TO SPEAK IN FAVOR OF CONSENSUS.

5. GROUP, LEAD BY AUSTRALIAN AND ROK AMBASSADORS, WARMLY PRAISED FACK FOR HIS EFFORTS. PARAGUAY, ENDORSED BY OTHERS, NOTED THAT FOR PAST TWO YEARS HIS DEL HAD TAKEN POSITION THAT KOREAN QUESTION SHOULD NO LONGER BE DEBATED AT UN; CONSENSUS STATEMENT ACCOMPLISHES THIS, AND HIS DEL REGARDS IT AS A VICTORY FOR OUR SIDE.
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